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let us take advantage of our position in this particular association. So I support the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I think this is an outstanding organization. The...not only do they work on bills dealing with the commercial code and the probate area, there is a multitude of other areas that they...that they do work on. It's more or less a thankless job in that they are not compensated for their hard work that they put in, and the real beneficiaries of the hard work that they do is legislators throughout the nation. And one of the pamphlets that Senator Pederson does have back here, and if you have time, you should come back and take a look, it's all...lists all the different bills that have been put out by this organization. And they do spend a great deal of time working on areas of the law where there is confusion, where a uniform system of laws throughout the entire 50 states would benefit all of the states and all of the citizens living within the states. I've carried I think about three bills that were enacted or approved by this commission, all good pieces of legislation, all supported by this Legislature. Not all the bills that are sponsored by this organization are enacted by the different states, but it certainly gives the Legislature an opportunity to enact good, well-thought-out pieces of legislation. I also had the opportunity at a conference I attended to attend one of their meetings about half of the day, that as Senator Pederson said, they work for usually a week and a half, but I did have the opportunity to attend one of their sessions, and they are actually working. They're...it's kind of an organization where they have debates over the issues, and then they vote, as a body, on whether to approve this legislation. I think this is great that we can find individuals coming forth wanting to serve in their capacity on this commission group and I urge the advancement of this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Don Pederson a question or two.